

Claude Golden

Claude Golden has been employed by The Boeing Company for 10 years. His responsibilities include legislative and regulatory analysis pertaining to safety, health and environmental issues. Mr. Golden serves on the WISHA Advisory Committee and chairs the Workplace Safety Committee for the Association of Washington Business. He holds a law degree from the University of Alabama.

Larry Bindner

Larry Bindner has served as the Assistant Business Manager for the Washington & Northern Idaho District Council of Laborers for nine years. He is a member of a number of committees committed to the safety and health of workers in Washington State, including the WISHA Advisory Committee. He serves as Co-Chair of the Puget Sound Safety & Health Construction Partnership as well as the Building Trades Labor-Management Organization of Washington State.

James A Merchant, M.D.

James A. Merchant was appointed to serve as the first Dean of the University of Iowa's College of Public Health on July 1, 1999. He is a nationally known expert on occupational and environmental health and public health policy. Dr. Merchant currently chairs the Board of Scientific Counselors for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and serves as a consultant member of the Advisory Committee to the Director of Center for Disease Control. Dr. Merchant also served as the head of the Department of Preventive Medicine and Environmental Health in the University of Iowa's College of Medicine from July 1997 to June 1999. He has taught in the department since 1981.

Stewart Burkhammer, P.E.

Stewart Burkhammer is a professional engineer and 38-year veteran of Bechtel Corporation. He is currently the Principal Vice President and Manager of Corporate Environmental, Safety, and Health Services. He is serving his fourth term as a member of the OSHA Advisory Committee for Construction Safety and Health, where he serves as Co-Chair of the Ergonomics, Training, Fall Protection, and Standards Reform Subgroups.

Lee Anne Jillings

Lee Anne Jillings is Executive Director of the Voluntary Protection Programs Participants' Association (VPPPA). Since she assumed this role in October 1994, the Association has emerged as a leader in worker safety, health, and environmental practices through cooperative program initiatives. Prior to her serving in this capacity, Ms. Jillings was Director of Government Affairs for the VPPPA. She also spent four years at OSHA, first as a Special Assistant to Assistant Secretary Gerard Scannell during the Administration of President George Bush. She later worked as a program analyst in the OSHA Office of State Programs.

David Wegman, M.D.

David H. Wegman is Professor and Chair of the Department of Work Environment at the University of Massachusetts – Lowell. Dr. Wegman has conducted epidemiologic studies of occupational respiratory disease, musculoskeletal disorders and cancer, and he has published over 100 articles in the scientific literature. He also has written on public health and policy issues concerning hazard and health surveillance, methods of exposure assessment for epidemiologic studies, the development of alternatives to regulation and the use of participatory methods to study occupational health risks.

James McCauley

James McCauley is the retired Director of Safety-Security for Perdue Farms, Incorporated where he worked for 21 years. He was appointed by the Governor of Maryland to serve on a special advisory committee to promote safety, with the primary focus being the need for state-sponsored support assisting industry in developing good ergonomics practices. Mr. McCauley also sat on the initial committee establishing the North Carolina Ergonomics Resource Center, which assists industry within North Carolina in addressing ergonomics issues and recommending solutions. Mr. McCauley is a charter member of the National Chicken Council Safety Committee.

Gwen Malone

Gwen Malone is currently the Ergonomics Manager at GM Powertrain, a General Motors' operation with more than 30 locations worldwide. Her primary duties include managing and coordinating ergonomics activities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Europe. Ms. Malone began working for General Motors in 1984. Since then, she has held plant and divisional positions within the company that focus on industrial hygiene, health surveillance studies and ergonomics. She is the most recent past chair of the American Industrial Hygiene Association's Ergonomics Committee. Ms. Malone is currently completing her Ph.D. in Ergonomics from University of Michigan, School of Public Health.

William Anderson

William Andersen joined the faculty of the University of Washington School of Law in 1964, serving as Associate Dean from 1964-1969. From 1960-1963, he was Associate General Counsel to the then Federal Aviation Agency. He has been a visiting scholar at Columbia University Law School and the University of Copenhagen, taught at Vanderbilt and been a visiting professor at the University of Michigan. Mr. Anderson was one of the drafters of the 1988 Washington Administrative Procedure Act. He also has served as the Official Reporter for the Commission on Judicial Selection of the State Supreme Court.

Susan J. Schurman, Doctorate of Education

Susan Schurman is President of the George Meany Center for Labor Studies – National Labor College. She began her career in the labor movement as the President of a local bus drivers' union. She now holds a doctorate in Higher, Adult and Continuing Education from the University of Michigan. Dr. Schurman has served as director of the Labor Studies Center at the University of Michigan and the Labor Extension Program at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. She has published extensively in the field of adult education and development, and as designed numerous education and training programs for unions and other organizations.

Pat Tyson

Patrick Tyson joined the law firm of Constangy, Brooks & Smith as a partner in May 1986, after a 13-year career in the U.S. Department of Labor. At DOL, he worked as an attorney for OSHA, held the positions of Director of Compliance and Deputy Assistant Secretary, and served two terms as the Acting Assistant Secretary for the agency. Mr. Tyson is the current chair of the National Safety Council's Board of Directors and Counsel to the Voluntary Protection Programs Participants' Association. He is a member of the Virginia State Bar and the American Bar Association's Committee on Occupational Safety and Health Law.